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Sir:

Applicants' Attorney hereby requests an extension of time until February 28, 2009 for filing a response to the Final Office Action dated October 28, 2008 in the above-identified patent application.

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Respectfully submitted,

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